

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Page 1, immediately after the title, please insert:**

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**Page 18, lines 2-3, please rewrite as follows:**

Table 3. Effects of MCC-135 on ventricular ~~calcium~~ sodium content and recovery in contractile tension